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PAY SCALE OF RRBS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government in its orders asked Regional Rural Banks to revise the pay, allowance and other benefits to employees, as per direction of Supreme Court of India;

(b) if so, the facts and details thereof;

(c) the number of RRBs sponsored by State Bank of India and State Bank of Saurashtra;

(d) whether the order of the Government has been strictly followed by SBI for RRB staff in each item of revision of salary structure; and

(e) if not, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (S.S.PALANIMANICKAM)

(a)& (b): In pursuance of the Directions of the Supreme Court of India, Government of India advised Chairman of all RRBs to revise the pay scales of staff/officers of Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) by granting the benefit of 6th and 7th Bipartite settlements w.e.f. 1st November 1992 and 1st November 1997, respectively.

(c): The number of RRBs sponsored by State Bank of India and State Bank of Saurashtra are 30 and 3, respectively.

(d) & (e) : State Bank of India (SBI) has reported that salary revision in RRBs sponsored by SBI was carried out with effect from 1st April 2000 as per Government of India order in the year 2001 on 6th & 7th Bipartite Settlements in the banking industry.